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Greyhound Now Asks Rate Increase on All Local Trips

Bus Line Applies For Hike on 1-Way And 2-Way Fares

Hearings on Pacific Greyhound's request for increased fares from Contra Costa County patrons continue today in San Francisco with new heat, before the public utilities commission.

In a surprise move at resumption of hearings Monday morning the bus company filed an amended request asking for an increase in fares from all bus users in the county.

Pacific Greyhound is now asking a 25 per cent increase on all one-way and round trip tickets purchased in the county. Marin and Sonoma counties are included in the request.

STILL MORE MONEY

In addition the bus company is asking further increase in commuter fares above the ones originally asked.

Under the most recent rate schedule requested, Contra Costa commuter fares would be increased 50 per cent, according to PUC calculations.

As soon as the new request was filed Spurgeon Avakian, rate attorney representing the Contra Costa Commuters' Association filed a motion for dismissal of the entire hearing declaring:

"Since it appears that Greyhound doesn't know just what it wants now, and has proved the company didn't know when the first request for increases was filed, how do we know it will not ask for another increase if this one is granted."

DISPUTES ESTIMATE

Avakian also disputed the PUC estimate of a 50 per cent increase in commuter fares. "My figures show that in some cases it would more than double existing rates," he said.

After lengthy consultation the dismissal request was denied, upon which Avakian declared that "figures and evidence at my disposal make it certain this hearing will last longer than any three days." The PUC hearings, scheduled for three-days were supposed to end tonight, barring unexpected developments, such as the new Greyhound request.

UP IN ARMS

In the meantime E. F. Klick, president of the Contra Costa Commuters Association which is fighting the increase, said "commuters from the county are up in arms. Many who were previously apathetic or amused by our early efforts are now anxious to battle this through to the end."

Klick said that a meeting of association directors with community group representatives Tuesday night at Acalanes High School brought out a number of interesting facts.

DISCREPANCIES

Pacific Greyhound's annual stockholder's report was compared with figures presented by Greyhound at the rate hearing and showed many discrepancies, Klick said.

"For example the bus company's report which lists its stock as having no-par value is carried at $5,000,000 on the books. In addition profit for 1949 came to $5,600,000.

"The parent company, National Greyhound claims a maintenance cost of two cents per bus mile. Pacific Greyhound claims its Contra Costa operations cost maintenance of six cents per bus mile.

"Other discrepancies of a similar proportionate nature were discovered and will be presented at the hearing," Klick said.

In attendance at the meeting were Avakian, commuter attorney; Wakefield Taylor, deputy district attorney assisting the commuters; Stan Massie of the Contra Costa County Real Estate Board; Todd Nies, Lafayette Chamber of Commerce, and Vance Perry, representing Walnut Creek Chamber of Commerce.



THE fight is on to save more lives in 1950! Now is the time to back science to the hilt in its battle against cancer.

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AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY

Orinda Garden Club Comes Up With Winner for Fourth Straight Year

For the fourth consecutive year, it has exhibited at Oakland's California Spring Garden Show, Orinda Garden Club has returned with high honors for its outstanding displays.

This year's entry, a British Columbia garden scene, was awarded two blue ribbons for first places, and many other awards for the individual table and flower arrangement exhibits by club members added to the club's laurels.

Situated in the outdoor section of the show, the charming garden scene was a cool and restful picture. The array of old fashioned blooms typical of the British Columbia garden was augmented by the color contrasts offered by crushed marble walks, slate terraces and expanses of green. Surrounded by an authentic wrought iron fence, the croquet practice lawn, the child's size antique table and chairs fashioned of white painted metal in the Victorian manner, the Duck Baby statue, flowers and lawn combined to form a beautiful display.

The other displays by Orinda Garden Club members brought a first place to Mrs. Mildred Cole for a table arrangement of leaves and fruit; a first to Mrs. Malcolm Lamb for an arrangement of fern fronds, rock and wood; a first to Mrs. Helen Chapman for an exhibit of azaleas with Chinese figurine, and a third place to Mrs. Daisy Selby for alyssium and violas in an old fashioned container. Mrs. Dan Sheldon who entered a flower arrangement in cooperation with Mrs. William Kilgo also brought home a ribbon, as did many of the other members who worked on the 47 table and flower arrangements which were entered.

Mrs. Woodburn Lamb was chairman of planning for the show exhibits, but delegates most of the credit to the committee which worked so closely with her. Those on the committee were Mesdames Jeffress Rodwell, Richard Breuner, William Eperts, the club president, Henry Gentry, William Kilgo, William Fleager and Lonnie Bee, with other club members lending assistance too.

Orchard Nursery and Ernest Wertheim, landscape designer, Got Rocks Gordon, Herbert Sanders, the Mineral and Chemical Company of Berkeley, Mrs. Ruth Lorigan of San Francisco who loaned the Duck Baby statue to the club, and Stanley Dollar who loaned the croquet set were all extended the Club's appreciation for aid in making the exhibit a success.

Orinda P.O. Seeks Car Bids

The Orinda Post Office is receiving bids for the hire of cars without drivers for delivery of mail on an hourly basis during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1951.

For further information the Orinda Post Office should be contacted. Bids close on May 9.

Days Gain Hour We Lose Sleep

Tonight or tomorrow night is the time to catch that extra hour of sleep, because if you don't you will be behind an hour until September.

Because clocks will move ahead an hour Sunday morning at 1 a.m. as the state goes on daylight saving time.

They will be changed back at 2 a.m. on the last Sunday in September.

Skeggs Promises Rip-Rap Removal

The Moraga and Orinda highway approaches to the Orinda Crossroads will be converted to four lanes by removal of "rip rap" center separations as soon as state highway crews are available for the work.

Announcement of the plan to relieve traffic congestion was made to the Orinda Association in a letter from Col. John H. Skeggs, district engineer of Division Four, State Division of Highways.

In his letter Skeggs said:

"Recently the center striping at the Crossroads intersection was replaced with a raised bar separation. The purpose of these raised bars is to eliminate improper actuation of the signals and reduce the waiting time for the cross traffic.

"We realize, however, that something more is needed.

"The volume of cross traffic is still increasing and during the peak hours vehicles are backed up due to lack of roadway capacity.

"In order to improve the situation, plans are now being prepared to provide four lanes of cross traffic through the intersection. Two in each direction.

"This work will be undertaken as soon as the installation crews are available, probably within the next few months."

Orinda May Seek Telegraph Office With Petitions

Orinda residents and civic and service organizations may be asked to get behind a move to obtain a Western Union Telegraph Company office for their community.

William H. Worden of the Worden Travel Agency, who has been campaigning for the telegraph office, this week by letter asked R. D. Saylor, Western Union district superintendent, whether petitions signed by residents and organization members would expedite an office for the community.

Worden's letter followed his receipt of one from Saylor in which the Western Union official said his company "undoubtedly would consider Orinda a separate problem if and when we establish an agency at Lafayette."

Saylor had written the company would communicate further with Worden" in the event we decide to expand our services at Orinda."

Orinda Director Directs Himself

One thing certain, none of the cast of "Two Blind Mice" can say their director is asking them to do something he won't tackle himself.

Director Eddie O'Brien of the Orinda Dramateurs, who will present the play May 13 and 20 at Orinda School, has plugged the gap that resulted when a press of business forced Fred Rundle to drop out of the cast as the major character, a reporter who fixes everything for everybody.

Rundle's inability to continue in the role presented O'Brien with a difficult task, since the role puts the actor on stage for practically the entire play. He already has learned his lines and rehearsals are going smoothly ahead. Mona Inglis and Mrs. Fred S. Williams are starred as the two old ladies in charge of the Bureau of Medicinal Herbs.

The cast also includes George Vurek, C. Kleiser, Karen Norwood, Jeanette Wright, A. Johns, Frank Wright, Fred Williams, Bill Hanley, Keen Pettengill, Dale Bower and A. Blalock.

School Board to Hold Monthly Meet Monday

Board of Trustees of the Orinda Union School District will hold its regular monthly meeting Monday evening at 8 p.m. at Orinda Grammar School.

Long to Consider Traffic Protection

Possibility of a special "traffic division" of the sheriff's office will be studied by Sheriff James N. Long at the request of the board of directors of the Orinda Association.

Sheriff Long has promised the Orinda Association that the survey will begin immediately and that a report will be delivered "within 10 days or two weeks."

The sheriff agreed to the study at Monday night's Orinda Association meeting after a lengthy discussion of the difficulties of control of traffic conditions on county highways.

The special "traffic detail" was suggested by Marvin Bonds, president of the Orinda Association, after Long had said that under the present setup of the sheriff's office traffic patrol is impossible.

Bonds suggested "Why not set up a traffic division in the sheriff's office with 10 to 12 men. We know they couldn't cover the county all the time. But they could work as a sort of flying squad to hit Orinda and other unincorporated spots one at a time. They could work it thoroughly and impress obedience to traffic laws on the driving public.

EDUCATION CAMPOIGN

"With an education campaign and then enforcement a great deal could be done. The squads could move in and out of areas all over the county.

"Los Angeles County has adopted a similar method and it has worked well there."

Upon first receiving the suggestion Long agreed that "maybe this is the solution," and proposed that the Association get together with other community groups in the county, work out a plan and present it to the sheriff's office for study. "Because other areas may not have this problem."

Bonds differed. "This is the sheriff's problem. It is up to him to work out a plan and then present it to us and other improvement clubs.

DETAILS INVOLVED

Long said, "Let's not confuse the issue. There are a lot of details involved. The moment we set up a traffic division we'll be conflicting with the California Highway Patrol.

"For instance would we cover accidents on county roads? And there is the problem of working under the State Vehicle or the Penal Code."

In the end Long agreed to detail a man to make a survey of other areas and to draw up the following program:

Discus sthe problem with the highway patrol.

Determine if the plan would usurp anyone's power.

Set up survey, and discuss it with the people to be involved.

Amass all pertinent facts.

"When this is done," Long said, "we may find some places where serious traffic conditions do not exist."

In any event, the sheriff promised, a report will be back to the Orinda Association within two weeks.

CLIMAX OF STUDY

Monday night's action climaxed months of study of Orinda's traffic problem by the Association.

A survey of public opinion conducted in Orinda showed that of 731 persons answering only 24 considered protection and law enforcement in Orinda to be good, while 428 considered it "bad" and 279 "satisfactory."

Protection of life and property by the sheriff's office received an even lower rating. Residents answering "poor" numbered 433, while only 13 thought it was "good." "Satsfactory" ratings were given by 274.

On the question of asking the sheriff for enforcement of traffic laws on county roads the residents were even more united. They voted 595 to 172 to make the request acted upon at Monday's meeting.

TELLS PROBLEMS

Prior to deciding on the "Traffic Detail" survey, Long outlined the problems of his office to the Association.

"The trouble is that the tremendous growth of this area is changing it from suburban to metropolitan and new residents are used to metropolitan police service.

"They confuse a sheriff's office with a police department."

There are many differences, Long said, because there are other duties than policing carried on by the sheriff's office, such as serving jury notices, guarding prisoners in hospitals, returning prisoners from other states on extradition warrants, etc.

"Police do none of these things," the sheriff said.

"When you count out personnel on duty in the radio room, which serves all agencies except incorporated cities; criminal identification, jail and prison farm guards and clerical workers, we have only 41 men in our department to do actual policing.

"These men are on 8 hour shifts and work a 40 hour week.

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Joint Committee To Make Survey of Parking Problems

A joint committee made up of Orinda Association members and representatives of the Orinda Chamber of Commerce will survey the Orinda parking problem and deliver a report on recommended remedies.

Stanley Allen, Frank Olsen, Bob Clough, Kirk Miles and Wayne Littlejohn were named to the committee at Monday night's Association meeting following discussion of the problem.

At the discussion it was suggested that the west sidewalk of Moraga Highway should be narrowed three feet and the white line centered. This would provide space for diagonal parking.

It was pointed out that at present that parking of trucks diagonally now makes it necessary for drivers to cross the center line in order to pass.

Marvin Bonds, president of the Association raised the problem of a "feeder" street being provided to remove some of the load from Moraga Highway and allow turn arounds without the present "U-turns" which tie up traffic.

Bonds also urged planning now to provide future parking facilities in anticipation of further growth of the business district.

The group also is going to request posting of signs on Moraga Highway warning of the approach to the crossroad, at the present time unwary drivers approach the Crossroads at high speeds after turning off from Valley View drive.

The noise made by rattle of Moraga Highway's ill-fitting sewer manhole covers was also brought up and the Association has decided to contact the Sanitary District to ask for a remedy.

The sanitary district will also be asked once more to erect a barrier around its pipe in Lake Cascade to prevent children from playing on it.

The Association named Art Bowman to represent it at meetings of the Contra Costa Commuters Association.

On recommendation of its civic Affairs Committee the group authorized a letter to the Public Utilities Commission to investigate carefully possibilities for better telephone service to Orinda before considering Pacific Telephone and Telegraph's request for fare increases.

We Lived; We Saw It; It's GREAT!

In your mind's eye can't you see Orinda weatherman rubbing his hands together in self satisfaction and taking bows to the right and left.

This is the weather he promised we'd see if we lived long enough; if we didn't pass out during the winter from suffocation in mud or pneumonia from rain. These are the days!

Of course it was a bit warm the 19th — 86 degrees the man says. The kids all have sunburn and prickly heat, the wives all had to invest in new clothes "more suitable for the weather" and wouldn't do any housework because it was just too hot and husbands arrived home in the gloaming, 1950 model, with tempers frayed and shirt collars wilted. But this is the life, this is the weather we've been waiting for!

Then the weatherman tried to smooth things over by saying that one of the beautiful things about Orinda weather is that it cools off in the evening so a person can get a good night's sleep. Wonder if he was hinting about the 38 degrees registered Monday night as low period in the week from the 19th through 25th. Hmm, that was extra blanket weather we'd say. But never mind; soon it will be summer! and then the weather is always perfect, the weather man says. Yes. those are the days!

SAIL FOR HAWAII

Mr. and Mrs. J. Aubrey Sweet, of El Sereno, sailed last Friday on the Lurline en route to the Hawaiian Islands where they will spend four weeks at the Royal Hawaiian Hotel, returning by air.

Pilfered Puns, Laughless Jokes Promised by the Canyon Comiques

Something different in the way of stage entertainment is planned by the Canyon Comiques in their play "Zaneyville School" to be presented at the Canyon Inn at 8 p.m., May 13, for the benefit of the Child Therapy Center.

"Everybody knows all comedians steal their jokes from someone else and even then they aren't funny," said Mrs. John Shally, publicity chairman, and star of the show.

"But most comedians try to claim that the pilfered jokes are the product of their own imagination.

"We're different. We openly admit our jokes aren't funny and every single one of them has been stolen from some comedian lacking in a sense of humor. But we don't care. Our play is corny, we admit.

"And we don't care if nobody shows up to see it as long as they buy tickets so we can help out the Child Therapy Center. In fact, we'd like to sell more tickets than the seating capacity of the Inn. That way we'll only have half the people who buy tickets angry at us—those who sit through our agonizing performance.

"We guarantee there will be tickets for sale at the door. And for that matter you'll be able to buy tickets after the performance. We are the only acting group making this offer."

Featured as the chief martyr in "The Trials and Tribulations of a Truculent Teacher," is Mrs. Shally.

Others in the cast are Vi Compher, Homer Rice, George Chessum, Paul Foster, Margaret Chessum, Alice Busan, Pat Foster, Ruth Seeds, Arlo Compher, Pat King, Thelma Jacobs, John Shally, Mrs. J. P. Montgomer, Claude Seeds, Allen Crawford, Curly Busan and Joe Knipe.

Springtime Is Circus Time

Oakland's Auditorium Arena again will become the Mecca for children of all ages Thursday, May 4, through Sunday, May 14, when the attraction will be the tenth annual Aahmes Shrine-Polack Bros. Circus.

This year's edition is declared by Chester C. Morris, general chairman, to be the greatest yet presented by the Shrine and Polack Bros.

Magnificent horses and world's champion bareback riders make up the impressive equestrian extravaganza of the Giustino Loyal-Repensky family.

Astonishing feats of aerial audacity are executed by Lalage, the Sikorska Duo, Rose Gould Trio and Seven Ward-Bell Flyers.

Other top features are Melitta and Wicons, Swedish high perch artists; the Shyrettas, ace cyclists; Hubert Castle, wizard of the wire; the Seven Brannocks, whirlwind acrobats; Linon, European pantomimist, and Alfredo Landon's tumbling midgets from the Argentine.

There will be performances nightly at 8:15, matinees at 2:15 both Saturdays, at 1 and 4 both Sundays and at 3 all other days except Thursday and Friday, May 4-5, and Tuesday, May 9.

Girl Scouts to Speak on Radio

Station KECC, Pittsburg, has granted Diablo Valley Girl Scouts radio time. The first to be heard is Troop 44. The 11 girls taking part are Shelia Thiele, Joyce Hudd, Connie Millman, Peggy Gompertz, Anne Kalbfleish, Irish Dempster, Sylvia Howe, Jean Anderson, Joyce Lueck, Jean Galbraith and Janet Johns.

They transcribed "Cookie and the Ancient Bookmaker," by Hester Jewell. Mrs. Mary Dorr, well known for her own radio work, coached these girls. The time is 5:30 p.m. Saturday, June 10, KECC, Pittsburg.

Absentee Ballots Now Available

Absentee ballots for the annual election of school trustees may be obtained between April 29 and May 13, County Superintendent of Schools B. O. Wilson announced today.

Voters desiring absentee ballots may make application in writing to the superintendent's office, Room 306, Court House, Martinez. The ballots must be voted on or before the day of election, May 19.

Texas Students Visit Acalanes

More than 16 architecture students from Texas A&M visited Acalanes Union High School this week with their instructors to check over the design of the Acalanes school plant.

Nationally famous for its functional design, representatives of the visiting student group declared that Acalanes is, "One of the schools to see on the West Coast."

The students are inspecting different modes of school and business architecture. Acalanes has the national reputation of being a successful pioneer in the growing revolution of school house design. Earlier this year the school was cited by the Architectural Forum magazine for its flexible and functional mode of construction.

LOW GASOLINE MILEAGE

Old and badly worn or fouled spark plugs cause poor car performance and reduced gasoline mileage, warns the California State Automobile Association.

Teenagers to Dance Tonight

The O.W.L. Teenagers will once more be guests of the Lafayette American Legion at a dance to be held tonight in the Legion Hall.

Live music will be furnished by the A.F. of L. Musician's local of Richmond.

Did you see that wreck? Man killed. Yes, drive slowly — the life you save may be your own.

RE-ELECT SHERIFF

James N. LONG



THIS IS YOUR RIGHT

Voters have the right to demand that candidates for public office base their campaign on facts . . . Campaigns are won on issues and records.

THIS IS THE LONG RECORD

The California Crime Commission, deploring the overburdened law enforcement responsibilities within the State said, "Under the circumstances, it is in the nature of a tribute to our law enforcement agencies that we have even the semblance of law enforcement left."

Yet, the 1948-49 Contra Costa County Grand Jury stated that under Sheriff Long's administration the Sheriff's Office has maintained a "continued vigorous policy" of law enforcement.

The Grand Jury further stated that despite a few anonymous letters and rumors concerning illegal gambling activities, they "found nowhere any evidence of such a situation" in Contra Costa County.

Sheriff James N. Long in the past seven years has developed one of the most modern Sheriff's Offices in the State and has given Contra Costa County a capable, impartial administration of law enforcement. Return Sheriff James N. Long to office in the June 6 Primary.

Paid by Re-elect Sheriff James N. Long Campaign Committee

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Orinda Boys on Way to Alaska

Two Orinda boys, Vernon Lucas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lucas and Dick Spight, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey Spight, are on their way to Alaska.

The boys left Monday morning and expect to arrive in Fairbanks in two weeks. They are traveling by automobile up the Alcan Highway.

Orinda Guild to Hold June Lunch

Present at the Guild Board meeting Tuesday morning at the home of Mrs. M. W. Loveland were Mesdames John Dorr, S. S. Hunn, J. T. Conley, A. D. Blalock, G. C. Brown, J. J. McMillan, W. P. Mott, Ida Zamloch, John Ogden, D. M. Anderson, W. H. Mordy, Robert Brown, R. Phelps and F. Hight. Plans were made for the June luncheon at the Breuner home. Speaker of the afternoon will be Mr. J. Roger Deas of San Francisco.

Visitor Admires Orinda's Climate

Mrs. Hazel Frolich entertained last week, Mrs. Harry J. Whatmore of Seattle. Mrs. Whatmore admired Orinda climate and said she wished family ties did not keep her in Seattle since she would prefer living here.

Knit Wits Meet for Bridge Luncheon

The Knit-Wit bridge and luncheon was held April 18 at the home of Mrs. Susan Clough.

Guests from Lafayette were: Jean Calf, Helen Williams, Ethyl Leigh.

Those from Orinda included Mary Dorr, Em Randall, Susan Clough, Ann Sanford and Gertrude Inman.

TO VISIT CARMEL

Liz Moller and Emily Randall are leaving tomorrow for Carmel for a few days. They will stay at Pine Inn and enjoy the sunshine.

Did you see that wreck? Man killed. Yes, drive slowly — the life you save may be your own.

Moraga Del Rey Holds Meeting

Affiliation with the Orinda Association was voted by the board of directors of the Moraga Del Rey Community Association at its April 18 meeting.

Harold E. Rote, director, was appointed official representative on the Civic Affairs Committee of the Orinda Association.

The recreational committee headed by Frank Seats, was instructed to arrange for a community picnic to be held May 21. St. Mary's Park was suggested as a suitable location and, as it is inticipated that all members will attend, the annual meeting of the Association will be held at the same time on the picnic grounds.

Designs for an association letterhead were submitted by various members. The drawing, by Warren Fletcher, depicting hills and oak trees of Moraga Valley, was unanimously adopted.

F. E. Reddy reported that 14 plans for new homes in the area had been submitted for approval and that applications are being filed with the F.H.A. for loan commitments.

Directors present included: J. R. Anderson, Howard B. Cox, W. C. LaBrache, Harold R. Jones, Jerry McKinley, Harold E. Rote and R. E. Thies.

Delta Gammas Schedule Dance

The Delta Gamma alumnae has reserved the night of May 19 at Diablo Country Club for their benefit dance. It is to be a spring informal — dancing from 9:00 — with a midnight supper. Mrs. Garth Marston, president of the Junior alumnae group, is the chairman for the dance, with Mrs. John Sebastian assisting in the sale of tickets. Mrs. T. Hudson and Mrs. Peter Livingston are in charge of refreshments, and Miss Elna Kistler is handling the decorations.

Many Delta Gammas will be hostesses at small dinner parties before the dance. Among those to entertain will be. Mrs. Robert Spott of Orinda, Mrs. Shirley Arnold of Piedmont, Mrs. John Snow of Lafayette and Mrs. William Ranker of Oakland.

SUN Classifieds Lead in This Area

Did you see the Sun and Contra Costa Shopping News classified advertisement section last week?

Well, even if you did scan the ads looking for one of the many bargains offered there you probably didn't realize that:

There were a total of 179 classified advertisements in last week's SUN.

There were 72 different items listed for sale in the Miscellaneous For Sale section.

A duplex apartment listed for rent went off the market just two hours after the newspaper was distributed to subscribers.

There were 16 real estate ads and three houses offered for rent.

Each week the Contra Costa Shopping News and SUN classified section is larger than the combined classified sections of any two weeklies in central Contra Costa County. Some weeks, such as last week it is larger than any THREE publications of the area.

The advertisements you read were also scanned by more than 35,000 other residents of the trading area.

It was National Classified Week last week, which is what brought this news story to mind.

Incidentally, although proud of accomplishments the classified department of this newspaper is anxious to improve each week. You can help out by calling in your advertisement by 6 p.m. on Tuesday. Last minute deadline for placing of classifieds is 10 o'clock Wednesday morning.

Strawhatters to Present Benefit

A benefit performance for CARE will be given by the Straw Hat Revue, next Thursday under the sponsorship of the Berkeley CARE Committee.

Beginning their fourth season in the Lafayette Town Hall, the Strawhatters will present "You Asked For It" — another conglomeration of their sophisticated fast-paced, hilarious numbers, which have made them, in three years, a tradition and the "property" of San Francisco and the East Bay Area. Over half the material this year is new — the rest, repeated requests from their repertory of 250 sketches.

In addition to being, on stage, about the gayest thing this side of Alcatraz, the Strawhatters are also a very aware group of young people, who have done a great deal as individuals for causes outside the theater, especially for CARE. Proceeds from this performance will go to the CARE Book Fund, which is operated in cooperation with UNESCO, to replace devastated and deliberately destroyed libraries abroad.

All tickets will be priced at $2.40, and may be purchased in Walnut Creek at Reilly's Music Shop, 1521 Main Street; in Berkeley at the Library, Hink and Sons; Breuner's in both Berkeley and Oakland; and in San Francisco at Sherman & Clay.

Canyon Cubs Name Officers

Canyon Cub Scout Pack 57 is now operating on regular schedule. Both Den 1 of Canyon and Den 2 of Moraga are under the leadership of Cubmaster John Shalley.

Cub committee is composed of Allan Crawford, chairman, and Fred Leuthold, "Curly" Busan, Bob Roberts and Les Wandel.

Recently elected officers of Den 1, which meets each Wednesday, include: Gordon Foster, denner; Stanley Fredrickson, assistant denner; Marcly Engle, keeper of buckskin; Tim Crawford, keeper of tools, Eddie Moore, monitor of cleanliness; Denny Shally, wampum collector; Michael Edwards, flag bearer, and Bob Leuthold, monitor of food.

Pour Cement Soon for Montecito Flooring

Footings for the new addition at Montecito School have been completed and plumbing, which includes equipment for radiant heating and service conduits, has been installed preparatory to pouring cement flooring, it is re-

Acalanes Forum To Meet Monday

Acalanes Community Adult Forum will hold its fourth meeting next Monday at 8 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Dr. James Cooper of San Francisco State College will discuss "Problems of Adolescents as They See Them." A panel of high school youngsters will meet Dr. Cooper in a frank discussion of their problems.

Tickets for this forum meeting and the next two meetings may be purchased at the door for 50 cents. The last forum meeting led by Dr. George Sheviakov of San Francisco State will include a general discussion of the problems confronted in the forum series.

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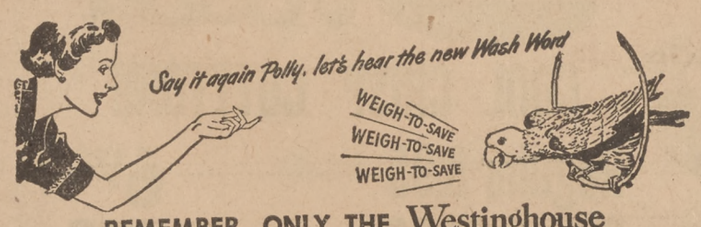
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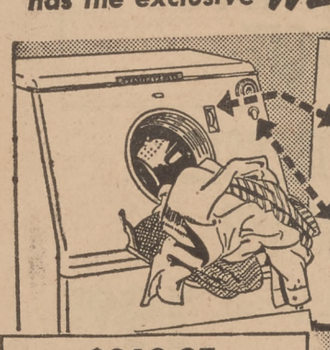
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People Still Await Sheriff Long's Answer

(AN EDITORIAL)

Four months ago this newspaper reported that one-armed slot machines and black jack moved into Tunnel Strip during New Years Eve. Before and since then, we have disclosed bookie operations and the illegal gambling pay-offs over the counter for wins on the streamlined console slot machines. The Oakland Tribune has revealed even worse conditions in other parts of the county.

Sixteen weeks have passed since we first asked Sheriff James Long for a statement. His answer, to our every question, "No Comment," has now become famous.

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On February 17 the SUN published an open letter to Sheriff Long pointing out that he had "never confirmed nor denied the report."

The open letter said in part, "The citizens of our communities are entitled to a statement from their highest law enforcement officer. As a public servant you are expected to report to the people. Was there gambling . . . ?"

On February 22 the Sheriff told the SUN editor, "I'll answer your question in due time."

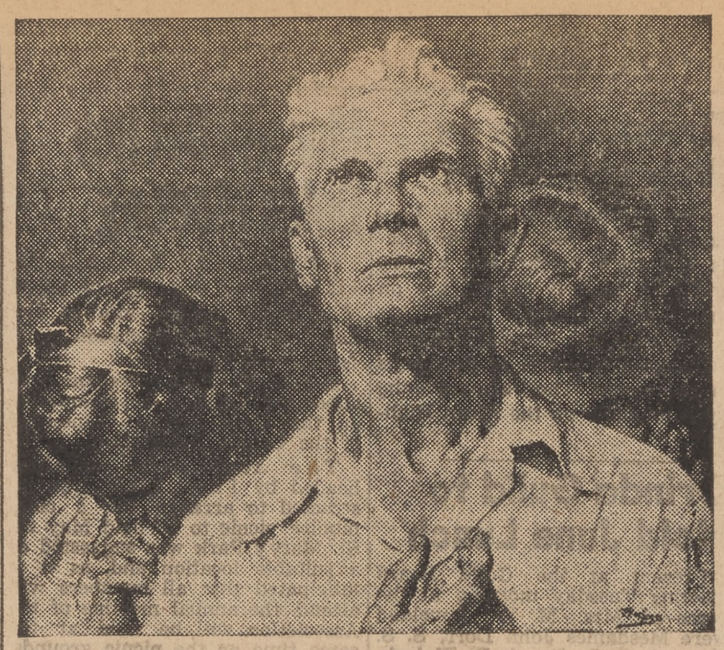
Today is April 28. Sheriff Long has not yet issued an explanation or a statement of any kind about gambling in this area or in other parts of the county.

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We can see no point in again calling or writing the sheriff. Certainly he does not need to be reminded of his promise to "answer in due time." It is past "due time."

The citizens of Orinda, Lafayette and Contra Costa County have a right to expect an answer.

Sheriff Long, the people are still waiting to hear from you!



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Captain Sandford Sez:

A PORTION OF OUR HOME is covered with ivy which provides a wonderful place in which the linnets build their nests; and our "Linnetry" is now in full blast. Our horses are shedding, and a grooming brush full of horse hair, left on the steps, was soon clean and spic and span. Some of these linnets are going to have nice soft horse-hair lined nests.

THE SHADES OF NIGHT were falling fast but they won't be falling quite so fast next week, because on May 1st we are into daylight saving again, bang, hurrah! Sez my garden.

As I have told you before, I am just naturally not a "Green Thumber." Things that I plant do not immediately start enthusiastically towards the skies. On the other hand, when the little green shoots begin to appear and I am trying to nurture and care for them, just like a devoted mother with her new born babe, I try somewhat unsuccessfully, to fend off the serried ranks of ferocious enemies that immediately assail them.

The other day while inspecting our roses I found all the bushes covered with legions of aphis. Now I have often been told that soapy water is a sure-fire cure for aphis. So I immediately mixed a pungent brew composed off one of the most widely advertised disinfectant soaps and water, and did I squirt these darn bugs with it! Well, I sure did . . . and now what? Believe me, I now have the mostest, neatest, sweetest, fattest, greenest, and of course, cleanest (soap washed) bunch of aphis in all of Contra Costa County.

I am sure that I am not artistic, never have been, and most probably never will be. However, I do know that I love beautiful things . . . more especially beautiful women . . . now, go easy, Cap old-timer! You're off on the wrong beam. I most sincerely trust that I may receive some more good artistic training; I need it so much.

However, I do not ever wish to reach that terrific peak of artistic efficiency, where I can stand spell-bound before a picture which quite evidently depicts a blacksmith's anvil, several triangles and a broken nail keg with a somewhat woosey looking moon overhead, with the stirring title: "Virgins Dancing in the Moonlight."

P.S. The gophers practically have me clutching the ropes this year.

Sparling to Head Oakland Chamber

W. A. Sparling, brother of Maurice Sparling, operator of Lafayette Pharmacy, has been named new general manager of the Oakland Chamber of Commerce.

Sparling's appointment was announced Tuesday by William H. Park, Oakland chamber president, after a noon meeting of the group's board of directors.

At the time of his appointment Sparling was manager of the Southern California district of the California State Chamber of Commerce.

He will succeed Don M. Follett, who has accepted the job of general manager of the Seattle chamber.

Acalanes School Week Open House Proves To Be Big Hit With Residents

More than 600 residents of the Acalanes school district area turned out this week to enjoy the open house program sponsored by the school and the Acalanes Parents' Club.

Last Monday evening several hundred people inaugurated national observance of Public School's Week, attending the first of the week's open house activities. Highlight of the evening program was a tour through the new campus additions and the numerous exhibits and displays put on by different departments and classes in the school.

The English department's displays and demonstrations were typical of the varied exhibits in art and science that were viewed by the general public. Wilson Sanchez, chairman of the English department, and Webster Wilson, English instructor, explained the work of their group to the visiting public.

Sanchez revealed that at the present time his department is placing special emphasis on developing the reading skill of each student. "This emphasis," Sanchez observed, "has resulted from an increasing awareness that the ability to read to his full capacity is the most pressing need of the individual citizen in a democracy."

Sanchez pointed out that one of the primary aims of the English program at Acalanes is to make "it possible for every student to develop the ability to learn from others through reading and listening and communicate his thoughts and feelings to others through writing and speaking."

Instructors and directors of other school departments also discussed and outlined the objectives of each of their department.

Howard Pease, noted author of adolescent best sellers, and Norman Gibson, president of the California Book Sellers Association, spoke last night at the dedication ceremonies of the new Acalanes Library in the second and last major program on the district's Public School's Week agenda.

Local DARs to Attend Meeting

Traveling through the eastern states at the present time are Mrs. Harvey Lyon of Woodland Lodge and Mrs. A. L. Ammon of Orinda. They plan to visit many points of interest before returning here in early May.

One of the most important stop-overs for the travelers will be their attendance at the Continental Congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution which is convening in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Lyon and Mrs. Ammon, who left for the East on April 13, will also attend a meeting of the Colonial Dames and will visit extensively in New York City.

Republican Women To Meet for Tea

A tea for the Republican Women's Club of Lafayette will be held at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of May 8 at the Boyer Circle home of Mrs. Donn R. Court, club president.

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Your Garden

It's Easy to Understand Why African Violets Rank High in Public Opinion

By BERT WRIGHT

To say that African Violets (Saintpaulia) are sweeping the country as one of the most popular pot plants grown in American homes, is not an overstatement. I recall one show last year where and Atlanta seed firm planned for 300 people and more than 5,000 jammed the store. As an outgrowth of this affair, a national society was formed.

It's not hard to understand why the African Violet is so popular among house plant enthusiasts. Today, besides innumerable and excellent seedling of ionantha and Blue Boy, there are some 30 or so named varieties to tempt the collector. There is Ruffles with its flowers of medium lavender and shining olive-green leaves, Admiral, with its beautiful purple flowers and dark green leaves, Blue Girl, White Lady, Amethyst and many others.

NO TYRANT

The demands of the African Violet are not exacting, and it gives months and months of bloom, but there are a few points which you may appreciate knowing about its culture.

It requires plenty of light, but not direct noonday sun. An east window with a strong light, but not over two hours of sun a day, will fulfill its needs in this respect. Too much sun will cause burning of the leaves.

DRAINAGE NEEDS

While the Saintpaulia likes a lot of moisture and a humid atmosphere, drainage must be perfect or the fteding roots will rot. The soil must never be waterlogged. All watering should be done from the bottom when the soil seems dry, allowing the plant to absorb the moisture until the entire earthball is saturated. Water applied from the top will cause the crown to rot.

An excellent way to keep the surrounding air moist enough is to set the pot in another that is larger and contains damp peat moss. Then all that is necessary between waterings is to keep the peat moss damp, providing for the constant evaporation of moisture in the air.

Seniors Win Essay Contest

Three Acalanes seniors were named winners of the regional Amreican Legion Essay contest. Winners in the order of their rating were Anne Badgley, Diane Chapman and Barbara Sondag.

First place winner Anne Badgley will have her essay forwarded for judging in the national legion contest. The first place regional award was $20. Diane Chapman was awarded $10 for second place and Barbara Sondag received an honorary certificate.

Student essays were written under the general topic "What Is America's Challenge to Our Youth."

Long Backs Bill To Outlaw Slots

Sheriff James N. Long has endorsed the action of the U. S. Senate in passing a bill outlawing the insterstate transportation of slot machines.

Long, who is up for re-election this year, declared that "any law to tighten upon gambling is a good law."

He said attacking slot machines at the top level was the most effective method.

"We have been up against the problem that new machines are moved in as fast as we can get rid of the old ones. If this influx is stopped, it is only a matter of time until we can get a thorough cleanup." Long said.

Carroll Ranch to Hold Open House

Carroll Ranch Club at Rheem Boulevard and Moraga Road will hold open house with free swimming Sunday in preparation for its seasonal opening on Monday.

The club was inaugurated as a family pool to accomodate 200 families of the surrounding district. Its location on 25 acres of land is a portion of the old Carroll ranch, which was operated as a cattle and sheep ranch for more than 100 years.

The club's season ends in November.

Mills Club Holds April Drama Tea

The Orinda Mills Club held its drama tea April 20 at the home of Mrs. Tom Cooper on Charles Hill Circle.

The members and their guests enjoyed a social afternoon and listened to a play read by Mrs. Stewart Henderson. The serving of tea climaxed the affair.

Mt. Diablo Men Hear Lawn Care

W. H. Ramsey, vice president of C. M. Volkman Seed Company of San Francisco, discussed pertinent points on lawn maintenance at the Mt. Diablo Men's Garden Club meeting held in Martinez Monday night.

Ramsey recommended 1½ inches as the average height for cutting lawns in stressing the point that many gardeners cut their lawns too short. Other suggestions including the spiking of lawns followed by mulching with sand and humus materials for better growth, and the manner in which the ground level of sunken spots in lawn areas can be raised with the least effort.

TALK IRIS GROWING

Dave Lercari, club member, brought new varieties of iris he had raised in his garden and presented an interesting talk on their genealogy, also pointing out that iris growing meets with great success in this area.

Other members brought choice plants and flowers for the usual exchange phase of the monthly meetings, according to President Stewart Wade.

Among announcements made were reminders that the California Spring Garden Show is now in session in Oakland and that the County Fair and Flower Show is to be held in Antioch September 14, 15 and 16. Members were urged to assist Chairman Joe Linsler by setting such plants as fibrous bedding begonias, white marguerites and blue lobelia in gallon cans or other containers in readiness for this event.

Alex Laurance will speak on the use of fertilizers and soil conditioning at the next meeting, scheduled for May 29, according to Wade.

Canyon School Gets Equipment

The Canyon School now has a brand new slide and see-saw. The playground equipment was donated by the Canyon Women's Club.

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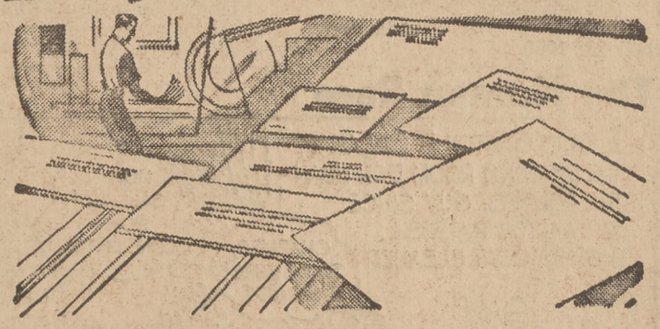
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Plan to Attend Garden Clinic

Six Authorities To Speak May 18 At Acalanes

A panel of six authorities on different phases of gardening will be presented at the First Annual Garden Clinic for Central Contra Costa County at 8 p.m. May 18 at Acalanes High School auditorium under sponsorship of the Contra Costa Shopping News, the Orinda SUN and the Lafayette SUN.

Ray Hartman, nationally known San Jose nurseryman and a past president of the American Association of Nurserymen, will serve as moderator of the panel.

Other prominent speakers will be Clyde Stocking, nationally known rose grower; Ernest Wertheim, landscape architect; Channing Jones, executive of California Spray Chemical Corp; John Edwards, camellia specialist, and L. L. Edmunds of Danville, noted for his experience in growing California native shrubs.

Each speaker will address the audience for 10 minutes on his particular field, followed by a short limited question and answer period.

Following the completion of all talks a general question and answer period will be thrown open to the public.

Speakers at the clinic are being furnished through cooperation of the California Nurseryman's Association.

Previous garden clinics have been held in San Jose and in Bay Area sections under sponsorship of various newspapers and have proven a great success.

"Lessons we've learned in other clinics will be applied to this one," said Jack Schneider who is acting as program committee chairman for the Nurserymen's Association.

Herman Silverman, publisher of the three sponsoring newspapers has urged all interested residents to attend the meeting. There is no admission charge.



ARTIST'S PREMIERE of his watercolor paintings will be held by F. W. Spurgeon, Sunday afternoon. Above Spurgeon is shown with one of his recent portraits in the background. It is of his mother, Mrs. W. H. McNeil of San Francisco.

Darrell Celebrates Birthday With Zoo Trip

Darrell Courtright's seventh birthday was celebrated last Saturday with a trip to the Zoo in San Francisco. Joining with him in the fun, which included a picnic lunch, were Roger Hoyer, John Thurston, John Coates and Johnny Dexter. Darrell is the son of the T. H. Courtrights of El Toyonal.

DUAL BIRTHDAY

Sydney Cutting and her brother Christopher celebrated their respective 1st and 2nd birthday last Sunday with a group of friends from out-of-town.

Browns Take Sunday Jaunt

Mr. and Mrs. G. Chester Brown spent Sunday with Mrs. Brown's daughter Marjorie Korn and family. The occasion was both a new house warming and a joint birthday celebration for six of the 10 adults present.

The drive home by way of the river route at sunset time was very beautiful, a sight one should try to see at least once a year. There were many small fishing boats in the river but one missed the old river boat the "Delta Queen" which is now plying the river between Cincinnati, Ohio, and New Orleans, a delightful two weeks trip for passengers.

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Orinda Woman's Mother Passes

Mrs. Fannie Berger, 69, mother of Mrs. Lewis Rapport of Don Gabriel Way, died suddenly in Los Gatos April 17.

Funeral services were held April 19 in San Francisco. A resident fo Oakland for many years, Mrs. Berger is survived by two children and six grandchildren.

'Driftwood' at Teatro para ninos

Teatro Para Ninos will show "Driftwood" with Dean Jaeger, Academy award winner, and Ruth Warrick, when the doors open at 2 tomorrow at Orinda Grammar School. There will also be a cartoon and an installment of "The Adventures of Captain Marvel."

Penny Phillips celebrated her fifth birthday last Saturday by bringing a group of friends to the show.

Lauren Smith was also a birthday celebrant. Her guests included Joan and Holly Borden, Blaine Smith, Ann Chickering, Alan Smith, Nell Grey Chamberlin and Kimball Smith.

Frances Groves Holds Barbecue for Classmates

Frances Groves entertained Sunday with a barbecue party for friends and classmates from the music department of the College of the Pacific.

As Mrs. Groves and son Murray were away for the day visiting friends in Santa Rosa and Sebastapol, Frances dressed dignified Dr. Groves in one of her formals, painted and powdered his cheeks and lips, and then introduced him to her friends as her mother, Mrs. Groves. For an awkward moment the guests started at this strange look "mother" and then burst into gales of laughter when "she" displayed his big feet. The afternoon was very pleasantly spent in singing and piano playing.

Motts Entertain Guests With Barbecue Dinner

The William Penn Motts, Jr., entertained with a barbecue dinner last Sunday O. W. Howell from Seattle.

Howell, a former classmate of Mott at Michigan State University, is garden editor for the Seattle "Spokesman Review," and came to Oakland to act as one of the judges for the Garden Show and to speak at the convention of the "Garden Club of America" held in Oakland. The other guests at the barbecue were Mason Whitney, Berkeley landscape architect, and his family.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF CONSIDERATION OF APPLICATION FOR A LAND USE PERMIT BY THE CONTRA COSTA COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION UNDER PROVISIONS OF ORDINANCE NO. 382.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Contra Costa County Planning Commission will give consideration to the application of Willard E. Patton for a use permit.

Said application is to modify provisions of Section 4 Subdivision F Subsection 5 & 6 of the provisions of Ordinance 382 as hereafter set forth, namely: to have 11' on one side & 6' on the other side and a 3' set back.

Property is located on the following maps which appear as Subsections 9 of Section 3 of Ordinance 382.

The south of 105' of lot 32 Monte Vista Tract with fronting 105 feet on the west of Valley Road.

The time and place of said hearing will be in Room 210 Hall of Records, Martinez, California May 9, 1950, 7:30 P.M.

RENE NARBERES,
Secretary Contra Costa
County Planning
Commission

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Contra Costa County Planning Commission will give consideration to the application of Earl Truex for a use permit.

Said application is to modify provisions of Section 4 Subdivision F Subsection 6 of the provisions of Ordinance 382 as hereafter set forth, namely: to have a 5' set back for a garage.

Property is located on the following maps which appear as Subsections 24 of Section 3 of Ordi-
Lot No. 13 & west 25' of Lot No. 14 Hacienda Del Orinda Unit No. 1 fronting on El Patio.

The time and place of said hearing will be in Room 210 Hall of Records, Martinez, California May 9, 1950, 7:30 P.M.

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Orinda's Dropping Education Costs Outlined by School District Chief

Public Schools week recognition was featured at Orinda Rotary's luncheon meeting Wednesday when Superintendent of Orinda School District Joseph Sheaff addressed the service club.

Sheaff revealed that this special week has been set aside each year since 1919 to create interest of parents in the schoolwork of their children, to bring parents and school faculty closer together in mutual understanding of children and their problems and to demonstrate what the schools are teaching.

Phenomenal growth of the Orinda area schools was pointed out by the speaker who said that 14 teachers were in the district in 1947-48, the number has grown to 22 this year, and next year there will be 27 to handle the large enrollment. Need for more teachers has grown with the registration of youngsters, enrollment expanding from 501 in 46-47 to 766 in this 1949-50 term, with a total of approximately 850 anticipated next school year.

In 1949, it cost $172 for the year to educate one child, with this amount now reduced to $166, and further reductions to be made if possible Sheaff said.

Announcements were made concerning the annual District Conference of District 157, Rotary International, to be held April 30, May 1 and 2 at Hotel Claremont.

Orinda Rotary will hold its usual luncheon session next Wednesday, 12:15 p.m. at Casa Orinda, according to Vic Beauchamp, publicity chairman.

Bridge Section Cancels Meeting

There will be no meeting of the morning bridge section of Orinda Mothers Club on the next regular meeting date May 5. Afternoon players will gather at 12:30 at the home of Mrs. John McFarland, 59 Via Hermosa.

Morning players who met at Mrs. V. N. Savale's last Friday included Mesdames Howard Lane, Joseph Downs, Donald Krotz, J. P. Laird, Robert Harrison, Robert Bigler, Joseph Sheaff and H. W. Miller.

Afternoon players who gathered at Mrs. A. D. Blalock's were Mesdames E. L. Bargones, Sidney Dean, L. H. Edbrooke, O. W. Schrader, John Wasson, Owen Jones, Victor Ritchit, W. C. Witter, C. A. Winrod, Donald Krotz, G. W. Howson and William G. Courtright.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Contra Costa County Planning Commission will give consideration to the application of Carol Bartolero for a use permit.

Said application is to modify provisions of Section 4 Subdivision F Subsection 5 of the provisions of Ordinance 382 as hereafter set forth, namely: To have an 8' side yard.

Property is located on the following maps which appear as Subsections 26 of Section 3 of Ordinance 382.

Brief description of property: property fronting 140' on the west side of Moraga Highway approx. 300' north of Brookside.

The time and place of said hearing will be in Room 210 Hall of Records, Martinez, California May 9, 1950, 7:30 P.M.

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Martin Smith Is Now Nine Years Old

Martin Smith celebrated his ninth birthday Sunday. Guests invited to luncheon at his home on Via Hermosa included Bill Judge, Bicky Clifford, Mike Bacon, Gary Lucas, James Vince, Warner North, Bruce Hilger, Cebe Wallace and Martin's brothers, Bruce and Dwight.

LEGAL NOTICE

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSACTING BUSINESS UNDER FICTITIOUS NAME

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That I, the undersigned, LILA C. MURPHY do hereby certify that I am an individual transacting business in the County of Contra Costa, State of California under the fictitious name and style of "ORINDA DANCE STUDIO"; that the principal place of business is located in the Land Building, 43 Moraga Highway, Orinda, Contra Costa County, California; that my full name and my place of residence are as follows: "LILA C. MURPHY, 71 El Toyonal, Orinda, California."

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand this 19th day of April, 1950.

LILA C. MURPHY

State of California)
) ss.
County of Contra Costa)

On this 19th day of April, 1950, before me, MARIAN PITTMAN, a Notary Public in and for the County of Contra Costa, personally appeared LILA C. MURPHY, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that she executed the same.

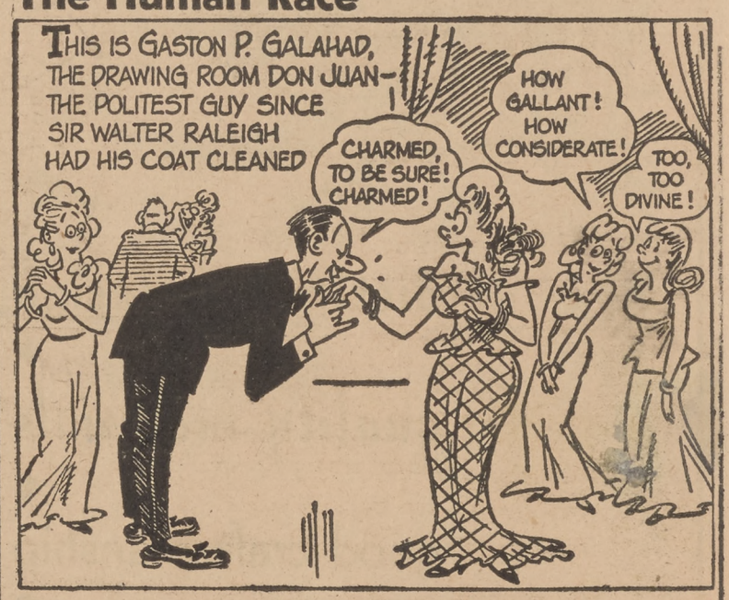
In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at my office in the County of Contra Costa, State of California, the day and year in this certificate first above written.

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MARIAN PITTMAN
NOTARY PUBLIC In and for the County of Contra Costa, State of California.

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The Human Race



Connoisseur or Dilettante You Can Find Satisfaction at Jellett's

Something for everybody.

That is what is offered at the "Collectors Exhibit" of paintings, water colors, etchings and sculpture now on display at Jellett's.

No matter which you prefer, "old masters," realistic paintings, or the more abstruse and obscure of modern abstraction, there is sure to be something to please you at the art show.

Art treasures owned by Contra Costa County collectors are there on display through sponsorship of the Diablo Art Association.

WIDE RANGE

Exhibits range in interest and field from a sketch by Rembrandt to a piece of ceramic sculpture in the Chinese style by Benjamin Bufano, stormy petrel of art in San Francisco.

Admirers of George Grosz will find him represented in a manner far different from the grotesque sketches which first won him fame. At Jellett's is displayed a Grosz drawing of a woman in the conventional manner.

Louis Le Brocquy is represented by two of his most typically abstract works which show his Irish origin and the influence of other moderns combined so that a dividing line cannot be drawn.

Other artists represented there include Frederick Taubes, George Luks, Chris Jorgensen, Alexander Nepote, Norman Lindsay, John Carroll, Gerda Becker, Charles Russell, Dorr Bothwell, James McBey, Thad Welch and Max Pollak.

Well-known names in contemporary art are also represented.

COMPARISON

One of the most representative works of Grandma Moses is displayed side by side with a lusty miniature by Thomas Hart Benton.

Interesting in its study of development of an artist are three watercolors which show Millard Sheets progress to perfection during the past twenty years.

For those of a literal frame of mind who demand "absolute realism" there is one of the extremely rare "cowboy bronzes" by Remington, most famous and popular of all depictors of the "Old West."

All of these and more are on display at Jellett's. The exhibit will be on display until next Thursday and at no cost.

Fellowship to Meet on Hillside

Sunday's meeting of the Orinda Pilgrim Fellowship will be conducted by Catharine Monroe's committee with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hall as sponsors.

Serving on Catharine's committee will be Ann Ward, Bob Wickman, and Don Reid.

The meeting is planned to be held on the hillside above the church.

Margaret Bodfish Has Birthday Supper Party

Margaret Bodfish invited friends to a supper party at her home last Saturday evening in honor of her seventh birthday.

Her invited guests included her sister Jeanne, Joan Borden, Patty Ann Brown, Carolyn Cullen, Virginia Gibbons, Susan Kisner, Arlene Nichelmann, Jane Lowman, Carol March, Karen Oelschlaeger, Cindy Rasmussen, Janice Twining, Rachel Zamora, Sally Young, Saundra Thurston, Jeff Schwarck, Mike Bigler, Jud Carter and Jamie Freeman. The children enjoyed a puppet show and magic tricks performed by Paul, the Magician. Margaret is the daughter of the Frank Wrights, of La Plaza.



Guild Hears Book Review

An eloquent and sympathetic interpretation of the novel "Cry the Beloved Country," was presented to the Women's Guild second section by Mrs. John Door at its April 19 meeting at the Brookside home of Mrs. Irene Marshall.

Assistant hostess was Mrs. Andy blalock. During the business meeting further plans were made for the Guild's June luncheon.

Mrs. Dorr will again review the book at the meeting of the Guild's first section May 11 at the home of Mrs. G. Chester Brown, 164 Orinda Highway. Co-hostess will be Mrs. Wesley Smith.

FIFTH BIRTHDAY

Bobby Lyman entertained friends at supper last Sunday evening, in celebration of his fifth birthday. His guests included his brother Richie, Clint DeWitt, Charlie Brock, Janice Schneider, Joe Cayting, Jackie Stevens, Danny Kiernan, Billy and Mike McGuire, Priscilla Devin and Harold Libby. The children enjoyed a television program of Hopalong Cassidy.

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PETE WELCH

News has been received of the birth of Pete Welch, weighing 7 lbs. 1 oz., in Chicago. Pete is the son of the Robert Welchs, former Orindans who lived on Minor Road and recently moved east. Pete has two sisters, Sherry and Wendy.

Permanente Medical Wives Hold Meeting

Permanente medical wives held their regular monthly meeting Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Cecil Cutting, on Valley View. Following luncheon a fashion show was presented, featuring suede and leather clothes designed and fabricated by Jim Pack of San Francisco, also hand-painted gowns and accessories by Barbara Kitchen of Saranap, and a showing of hand-made jewelry.

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Long to Study Traffic Division

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Long said at the present time he can't patrol county roads and that no other sheriff to whom he has talked works traffic beats.

In conclusion the sheriff said, "I don't know what the solution is and I'm not in a position to answer. But I can't control traffic and do other work with only 40 people. It's impossible."

Orinda Lions See Sportsman Movie

"Sportsmen's Night" was observed by Orinda Lions Club at their dinner meeting at the Willows Wednesday, according to W. H. Worden, publicity chairman.

Hunters and fishermen within the service club contributed to the program with accounts of their experiences. A color and sound picture, "Sierra Fish and Game," contributed by the P. G. and E., with photography by Jon F. Stanton and narrative by William C. Park, was an interesting feature of the special entertainment.

Ken Courtright was chairman of arrangements.

Celebrates Birthday With Picnic at Park

Scottie Huntley was five years old last Saturday and celebrated the event with a picnic at Montclair Park. Joining with him were his sister Roxie, Kip Farrington, Johnny Reilly, Bobby Blue, Warren Lilly, Jimmy Crall, Robbie Spott, Teddy Howard, and Dorothy and Ann Reilly. Scottie is the son of the Coleman Huntleys of Stanton Avenue.

Seafarers Cruise Tomorrow Night

Seafarers will cruise tomorrow night, Saturday, to the Elkington port, 11 Honey Hill Road. Mr. Elkington will entertain the group with stories about very early days in Orinda, and members are asked to contribute interesting experiences or information about these days.

Denise Cullen Picnics On Her Fourth Birthday

Denise Cullen was four years old last Saturday and in honor of the occasion invited friends to a picnic at Tilden Park. Her guests were Steven Bottger, Larry Hunn, Ross Hurst, Tommy Booth, Vicky Schacht, Vicky Brown, Sally Sutton, Sally Schmitt, Julie Smith and Denise's sister Carolyn. Denise is the daughter of the Gerry Cullens of Las Vegas.

Orinda Library Adds More Books

For "whodunit" fans interested in the real thing for a change, "Verdict In Dispute" by Edgar Lustgarten examines six famous murder trials, among them the Lizzie Borden case, and questions the decisions rendered by their juries.

Other titles of current interest in Orinda Branch Library's April delivery of 60 books from Contra Costa County Library headquarters in Martinez include: Phyllis Bottome's "Under The Skin," story of a woman who, having lost her husband in the war, becomes headmistress of a school in Jamaica; Elizabeth Mackintosh's "Brat Farrar," a thrilling suspense tale with an English horse farm setting; "Tante Marie's French Kitchen," instruction in the art of French cookery by Alice Marie Taride; "Flowering Shrubs of California" (new edition of an earlier standard) by Lester Rowntree; "Childbirth Without Fear" by Grantly D. Read.

A complete list of recent book addition, including those for the children's shelves, is posted in the library, located in the Community Church Building and open from 2 to 5 p.m. Monday, Wednesday, Friday and from 7 to 8 p.m. Monday.

Some of these books have been sent to fill special requests by local readers, who may draw upon the county library's branch book stock of some 114,000 volumes. Also available by request are loans from the collection of approximately 436,000 books in the California State Library in Sacramento.

Typical requests supplied by the State Library are foreign language books, technical and research publications, rare and expensive books, and other specialized material. These requests are mailed to the branch library; only charge to the reader is two cents for the postal notifying him that his books are ready to be called for. Interlibrary loan privileges are also granted by other libraries in the state and elsewhere.

Catholics to Hold Communion Retreat

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week are retreat days for First Communion children of Santa Maria Church in Orinda.

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For sale by owner two bedroom house, 1713 Parkside Drive, Walnut Creek. $8500.00 Telephone W. C. 5141. 4-28-2p

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Triplex — New modern, well landscaped. In Antioch. All ground floor units consisting of living room, bedroom, kitchen, bath, laundry and carport. All units leased. Income $2340. $11,400 F.H.A. loan available. Price $16,500. Call owner, Martinez 1987M. 4-14-tfc

11½ level acres, young bearing walnuts, abundant water supply, all equipment including new International tractor. Attractive new home — completely insulated. Weatherstripped. 3 car garage with extra room. Furniture optional. Will finance, 4%. Oak Grove Road, Walnut Creek. Effie Casselman, Orinda 8437. 4-14-tfc

Modern Solar home. ½ acre landscaped, view. One mile on Upper Happy Valley Road to sign. Telephone owner, Lafayette 4674. 3-17-tfc

View lot, ¼ acre, walnuts, close in. By owner, Lafayette 4555. 4-28-4c

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Warehouse Space

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New modern offices available. Heart of Lafayette. Large and medium size. Reasonable rent. Call Lafayette 4614. 4-21-tfc

New 2 bedroom house near Pleasant Hills, completed about May 15th. $75 month with one year's lease. Orinda 2192. 4-28-2c

15 ft. house trailer. Sleeps 4, renter must have permanent trailer hitch. $25 a week, $75 a month. Orinda 2192. 4-28-2c

Four room unfurnished, radiant heated, apt. Lafayette 2141. 4-28-2c

2 sleeping rooms, private entrance, share bath, close in, gentlemen only. Lafayette 3257. 4-28-1p

Pasture and water for one horse, $5.00 month. One mile from Lafayette on Reliez Station. Acreage for sale. Lafayette 3083. 5-5-2p

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Wanted to rent or buy, small house by employed couple. Kellog 3-3767 after 6. 5-5-2c

Guest cottage, one or two rooms, unfurnished. Orinda, Lafayette, Walnut Creek, Concord area. Single man. Lafayette 4785. 4-28-1p

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Couple wants small furnished cottage, duplex or apartment. Lafayette area. West 1-6436 collect. 4-28-1p

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FROM THE SIDELINES

By Coach Erwin Mattson

BIG EVENT OF the coming week as far as county athletics are concerned is the annual county meet to be held at Diablo High.

The meet will determine county honors as far as the varsity and Bees go and in addition will qualify top place winners for competition in the North Coast and State meet in the coming weeks.

The meet will be an evening affair with qualifying heats being run starting at 6 p.m. Part of the meet will be under the lights but daylight saving will result in a major part taking place before the sun sets.

A good day as far as weather is concerned could mean some fine marks and a number of top performers will be seen in action.

On paper the Dons stand an excellent chance for top varsity honors but much will depend on each contestant coming through with his best mark.

Cold weather would definitely slow times and shorten distances and heights.

A good example is last Friday night's performance in the shot when Laurence Lucas, Orlando Chiavine, Pete Larmer and Harry Nielsen heaved the iron pellet for a new record. In doing it they broke the old standard by five and a half inches but each fell a couple of feet below their best mark.

The night was cold and it was difficult to get the arm and body muscles warmed up sufficiently to achieve maximum efficiency. Top marks are usually made on what are generally considered hot days with the thermometer hovering in the vicinty of 85-90 degrees.

Best muscle tone is achieved under such weather conditions. Distance runners are the only ones who fail to do their best, however, under the hot sun and generally require several degrees lower temperature due to the fact that their event takes a long time and resulting fatigue sets in.

The Diablo oval is the best we know of in Northern California and spectator facilities are more than adequate so it is expected that a large crowd will be on hand.

ONE OF THE MOST difficult things to realize is that the school year has but a few weeks to go and all will be but a matter of record.

The baseball team has a tough row ahead and will have to go all out to end up in the winner's circle.

On occasions the nine has looked to be the class of the league and on other occasions has all the appearance of cellar dwellers.

In 10 years of baseball they have never finished lower than third and for three consecutive seasons starting in 1946 won the mythical championship largely on the trusty arms of Don Ferrarese and Dave Johnson. "49" found the Dons losing a heartbreaker to Antioch 1-0 to end up as number two.

TENNIS AND SWIMMING appear to be in as far as county titles are concerned and it will be an upset if the varsity track doesn't win at Concord come next Friday.

My guess is that they will score 88 points which will be enough to win. Last year 78 did it. The points necessary depends to a considerable degree on how other squads split the points in various events.

Here Is Acalanes Athletic Schedule

Monday, May 1—J.V. Baseball at Emeryville—3:15 p.m.

Tuesday, May 2—Tennis, Diablo, Here—3:15 p.m.

Wednesday, May 3—Swimming, Diablo at Concord—3:15 p.m.

Wednesday, May 3—Baseball, Richmond, There—3:15 p.m.

Thursday, May 4—Baseball, Pittsburg, There—3:15 p.m.

Friday, May 5—County Track Meet at Concord—6:00 p.m.

Don Athletes Have Good Week

The past week has found the Dons athletic schedule a busy one and a good share of the wins have gone to the Dons with the tennis team leading the way to a 4-3 win over Napa Junior College on Monday and a 6-0 win over Tamalpais Wednesday.

The swim team registered a dual win over Tamalpais on Tuesday as they won the varsity encounter 41-34 when Tom Roemer came from behind to win going away in the relay to cinch honors for the day. The Bees had things much their own way and won 41-17.

KNOBELS ENTERTAIN

The Fred Knobels of Mt. Diablo Boulevard entertained friends from San Mateo and Marin County last weekend.

Dons Drop Two Baseball Tilts

The Acalanes Dons dropped two baseball games last week to Richmond and John Swett.

The loss to John Swett by a 12-6 score dropped the Dons to fourth place in league standings, April 20.

The Indians knocked Forrest Borghesani from the pitcher's box in the sixth inning and gathered three runs from relief hurler Dick Green.

When the big Indian rally started the Dons were leading 6-4 by virtue of a four-run blast in the first inning when Joel Heckman was blasted out of the game.

But relief hurler Jackie Davis got things under control by the fourth frame and handcuffed the Dons for the rest of the game while his teammates unleashed their big guns on Borghesani and Green.

In the Richmond game played at the Acalanes field April 20 Richmond pounded out two homers and 12 hits to tumble Acalanes 10-5.

Borghesani was blasted from the mound again, this time in the first inning when the first two batters to face him slammed out home runs.

The Dons never came from behind as the Oilers pulled steadily ahead in spite of Don home runs by Dick Green, acting as short stop and George Cockerton of the outfield.

SPORTS

Don Tracksters Capture Crown

Eddie Erwin and Bob Cowden led the Acalanes Dons to a 74 to 39 victory over Mt. Diablo at a track meet on the Don field April 20, and the league crown.

Erwin and Cowden finished one-two in the opening event — the 120 high hurdles. Erwin set a new school record with :15.9, just under the old record of :16.

Coach Charley Eaton's Dons registered clean sweeps in the 880 and shot-puts and took first and seconds in the 120 high hurdles, discus and copped the 880 relay.

The Junior Dons were edged out by the Little Devils 53⅓ to 50⅔.

In varsity competition Lawrence Lucas tossed the shotput 50 ft. 6 in., followed by Don teammates Orland Chiavini and Pete Larmer with 49 feet and 48 ft., 1 in., respectively.

In the 880 Roger Lundgren covered the course in 2:10 for the Dons followed by teammates Orme and Hampton.

The Don victory leaves them favorites to take the county meet at Concord on May 5.

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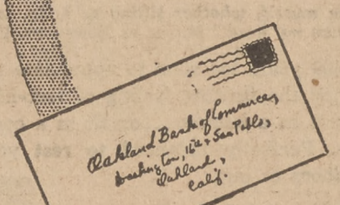
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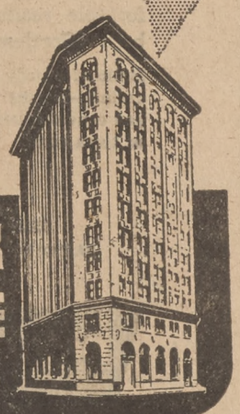
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What Lafayette People are Doing

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Injury to Knee Postpones Vacation

Mrs. Clifford Feiler of Boyer Circle has been confined to her home with an injury to her knee. A vacation trip planned for this month by Dr. and Mrs. Feiler has had to be postponed until Mrs. Feiler recovers from the injury.

Dr. Reardon Entertains Guests at Sunday Dinner

Dr. Rosalie Marie Reardon, Strandwood Estates, Pleasant Hill, recently entertained at Sunday supper Dr. and Mrs. Stanley Olsen, Howard Mallon and Dr. Glen McGee of San Francisco and Lieutenant and Mrs. Kenneth Scott of Berkeley.

TO RETURN HOME

Mrs. H. J. Meinbress has been confined to the hospital by illness, but the popular Cub den mother of Den 2 of Pack 78 is expected to return to her home on Second Street within the next few days.

ENTERTAIN GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. George Lavey of Mt. Diablo Boulevard entertained out of town guests at their home over the Easter weekend.

Newlyweds Hold Open House for Friends

After three months of married bliss, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Davis entertained friends and neighbors holding open house over the weekend of April 16.

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Mrs. Davis Recovers From Recent Operation

Mrs. Louise Davis recently underwent a successful abdominal operation at Herrick Memorial Hospital. At home again on Mt. View Drive she is recuperating favorably.

Mrs. Castle Now On Recovery Road

Friends of Mrs. C. C. Castle of Moraga Road are glad to hear that Mrs. Castle is recovering so steadily from the injury she suffered in a fall some months ago.

Jones Family to Move to New Home

Planning to move to their recently purchased home on Marianne Drive within the week are Mr. and Mrs. Channing Jones and family formerly of 85 Victoria Court, Lafayette Manor. Impeding housemoving is the illness of Miss Leslie Jones who has been confined to her home for the past week with an untimely case of mumps.

Winkels Attend Fire Demonstration in Merced

Lieutenant Robert Winkel and Mrs. Winkel attended the fire demonstrations held at Merced last Saturday as a part of the California Rural Fire Association meeting held during the weekend.

Sermon to Show Stars Still Shine

Back in the "dark ages" the mystics talked about the "Dark night of humanity." The skies of civilization are not too clear now, but when the darkness falls the stars still appear and it is still possible to chart a course at seat or through the desert by the shining heavens.

The them next Sunday morning at the Lafayette Community Methodist Church will be "The stars that shine at night" and will discuss some of the bright spots in the present gloomy skies of human life. We too can chart our course by some permanent realities that still stand, according to Rev. Harry E. Shaner, pastor.

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Obituaries

VEAL — In a Berkeley hospital April 22, 1950 Otis James Veal, beloved husband of Ruth Welch Veal of Berkeley, (formerly of Lafayette), loving father of Harlan K. Veal of Stanford Village. Son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Veal of Haleyville, Alabama, brother of Mrs. Annis Wilson of Los Angeles, Mrs. Adele Plunkett of Atlanta, Georgia, Mrs. Bedie Kennon of St. Louis, Missouri, Ernest Veal of Winter Park, Florida, Wren Veal of Haleyville, Alabama and Vernon Veal of Corinth, Mississippi. Grandfather of Christopher B. Veal and Rory L. Veal, father-in-law of Mrs. Carol Ann Veal of Stanford Village, brother-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jensen, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ipsen and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Welch, all of Berkeley.

A native of Alabama, aged 52 years.

A member of Communication Workers of America, local No. 18 C.I.O. Emeryville. Veteran of World War I and World War II.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, April 25, 1950 at McNary-Berg Chapel, 1936 University Avenue, Berkeley. Inurnment, Berkeley Crematory.

Everybody Gets Into the Act for Absurdia in Suburbia Production

Absurdia in Suburbia was readied for production with a dress rehearsal last night. So, next Friday and Saturday evenings, May 5 and 6, at Acalanes High School Auditorium the curtain goes up at 8:15 with the following Orinda parents taking part in their grade skits:

First grade: Messrs. and Mesdames Thomas Ferguson, M. W. Loveland, George Haas, Clint Hallsted, A. R. Mueller, Bruce Howard, Robert Brown, Dr. and Mrs. Stewart Kimball;

Mesdames Myron Williams, Edward Anderson, Horace Breed, D. M. Anderson, Arthur Weatherbe, Donald Williams, Ralph Hall; Messrs. Ernest Rahmeyer, William Swabel, John Ogden, Joseph Long, R. G. Hoyer, Harold Ohleyer, R. M. Moorehead, A. Harmon.

Second grade: Mesdames William Courtright, Fred Borden, Catherin McGuire, Patti-Marie Stevens; Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Rasmussen; Messrs. Will Nichelmann, Robert Pedder, Robert Spott and Leighton DeMaeyer.

Third grade: Mr. and Mrs. Volney Howard, Mesdames John McFarland, Fred von Guenthner, Sheldon Allen, David Wallace; Messrs. Robert Elder, Ed Solinsky and Ken Beeman.

Fourth grade: Mr. and Mrs. Bill Thurlow and Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Knudsen; Mesdames Stuart Henderson, Jack Moylan, Dan Carter, Mel Nickerson, R. E. Bottjer, Joseph DeMaria; Messrs. Stan Allen, Alfred Buxton, Robert Walker, Verne Axelson, Ewart Phair, and Andrew Catherall.

Fifth grade: Mrs. Charles Gibbs, Messrs. James Hupp, Ed Shuey, Jack Lee, William Courtright, Clyde Bumgarner, Joe Downs, Anthony Cianciarulo, Don March, Dan Peacock and Dr. Bryce Boyer.

Sixth grade: Messrs and Mesdames Austin Little, Al Reid, Donald Krotz, Dr. and Mrs. Kenneth St. Clair; Mesdames Anthony Almond, Birch Fitzpatrick, John Hall, Walter Nicklas; Messrs. Mort Inglis, Al Meyer, Ken Hauter and B. E. Monroe.

Seventh grade: Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pedder, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Haworth; Mrs. Roger Stark, Mrs. William Ellermeyer and Mr. Laurence Collins.

Meanwhile, ticket selling activities continued this week. Orinda Estates area has been canvassed by Mrs. S. W. Coombs and Mrs. Harry Noller. Orinda Highway was the territory of Mrs. James Gardiner. Helping Mrs. Austin Little on the Oak Springs and Camino Encinas area were Mesdames Tom Hall, Richard Hanlin, and William Tildesley.

Moraga Highway from Glorietta Blvd. on was under the chairmanship of Mrs. W. J. Moke. Working with her in this area were Mesdames H. R. Jones, Tom Connolly, Frank Ageno, and E. S. Rogers.

Mrs. Joseph Downs' committee included Mesdames W. C. Branch, Franklin DeWolw, Robert Walker and Robert Boyle, who covered Sleepy Hollow.

Mrs. Sheldon Allen canvassed Oak Arbor and Hacienda Roads, Under Mrs. T. G. Cullen, in the upper La Espiral, Las Vegas, La Floreada and El Verano areas were Mesdames Sam Smith, Robert Moorehead, Ashton Smith, Joseph Conley.

Working with Mrs. Charles Orr on the Minor Road district were Mesdames Wellington Ray, Geo. Klement, T. P. Bacon, John Barchfield and Herbert Lueck.

Orinda Taxpayers Vote Housing Ban

Orinda's Taxpayers Association went on record recently as being wholly opposed to public housing projects in Contra Costa County.

The Federal Government already has advanced $55,000 for construction of 150 low cost housing units. The Contra Costa County Public Housing Authority has asked 1078 such units.

Lyle York, Taxpayers Association president, said "fact sheets" are being mailed to all Orinda residents and should be in the mails by today. The "fact sheets" contain arguments against public housing on the basis of data furnished by the general contractors' association and the Real Estate Board.

In commenting on the "fact sheets," York said:

"We have looked at the other side of the question and the Taxpayers Association board agrees with the material we are sending to all Orinda residents."

Art Students View Paintings

A meeting of the Orinda Children's Art Center was held on Friday at the home of Mrs. E. H. Erickson on Haciendas Road. The meeting was open to all members of the Art Center.

There was an exhibit of children's art from the Island of Yap which was of great interest to all members. The pictures had been collected by Mr. George Ramos who is in charge of education for the United States Civilian Administration on the Island of Yap. The pictures had been on exhibition at the Labault Galleries in San Francisco, where they had a great deal of favorable comment.

Mrs. Doris Fraser the Director of the Children's Art Center, showed some of the work of the Orinda children who have been attending the Saturday morning classes and gave an idea of the improvement that is being shown in the work.

Plans were discussed for the exhibit of the work that has been done this year. The exhibit will be held early in June, and will be open to the public.

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WIITH THE ROUNDER

ONCE A YEAR THE GROUND-HOG pops out of his hole to check on the weather and looks over the situation. And, a bit less frequently but with the same intentions, our worthy public office holders start making with sugar and spice to their boss, the voting public.

Candidate Long turned up at the board meeting of the Orinda Association the other evening (requested permission to appear). Most of those present anticipated an end to the lengthy silence Long has preserved in regards gambling (Could be cause Editor Silverman sat across the table from him?) Long entered into a rehash of personnel problems and policing of this area, very similar to one he gave the same group about a year ago.

With just a bit more than six weeks to election day, Long has really gotten busy in his efforts to retain what has been termed a rather "lucrative" job. Why brother Long should be so perturbed about his chances for reelection escapes the Rounder. He's hired a batch of newspapermen to prepare his publicity releases, has opened offices in seceral towns. His propaganda released to the newspapers is, in volume, greater than all the other candidates put together.

But, strangely enough, he still has "no comment" on the gambling question put to him by the SUN some three months ago. And another interesting sidelight on the race for sheriff involves the ad run by candidate Miller. You probably saw it in the SUN last week, taking Bill Pechart and Long apart in no uncertain manner. Couple of papers refused to run the ad picking on the poor men—the Richmond Independent and the Berkeley Gazette.

THE GREYHOUND BUS SYSTEM obviously doesn't care who they take on in their fight for rate raises. Antagonized the commuters who formed a group to fight the proposed increase in riding costs. While that battle still is being waged, Greyhound, with fine disregard for the number of its opponents, announces that they not only want a raise in commuter fares—they want a rate raise clear across the boards.

HAVING TROUBLE with your petunias? Do your roses curl up before their time and collapse? Does your lawn ignore every attempt you make to give it life and vigor? You'll be glad then to know that the Orinda Sun sponsors a Garden Clinic out at Acalanes on May 18th, 8 p.m. Will have six guest speakers on hand to help you with your problems—assist you in developing that "green-thumb" your neighbor has but that you can't seem to acquire. No admission.

ODDS AND ENDS AND ORINDANS: Karl Fitch moves his Orinda Electric to the Crossroads soon—will locate in the new Land Bldg. where Bray was for a short time. . . . The "rip-rap" (those white crosses at the Crossroads that pile up traffic) will be removed shortly—for which thanks to the Directors of the Orinda Association. Thanks to some of them, that is.

Couple of the members of the board, we hear, are showing no interest whatsoever in the efforts in your behalf that the rest of the Directors are making. . . . Orindans are talking about that V.I.P., a local business man who recently got himself a local deer. You mean we have different deer seasons for certain individuals- . . . And the Dramateurs, we hear are having their problems too. At least Director Ed O'Brien is having his.

Their newest play to be presented soon, "Two Blind Mice" wound up recently minus three members of the cast who up and quit their roles. O'Brien had to recast the parts—was partly successfully. Will now not only direct the play, but act in it as well. Took one of the roles himself.

BLUSTERING TARANTINO, scandal editor of Hollywood Life is raising a fuss over in San Francisco, now, we hear. Wailing his head off about S.F.'s District Attorney, Pat Brown, who will oppose Howser for State Attorney General. Tarantino is, of course, for Howser and even had some of his gossip sheets distributed recently at one of Howser's speak-fests. Obvious conclusion. Tarantino is a cinch to turn up whenever the interests of the borderline operators are at stake.

TIP TO ORINDA DRIVERS: Backing out of your driveway can be a dangerous maneuver if you aren't pretty careful. Three small Orindans have been run over recently—none injured seriously—by cars backing out to the street.

AND AT LEAST ONE Orinda family is going to get the surprise of its life this coming weekend. A young Orinda lass—and it may be yours—bought herself a horse recently. It's been a deep dark secret until now. She brings the critter home this weekend to an unsuspecting family. And keeps it?

YOU'RE AN OLD TIME ORINDAN: If you can remember when there was a polo field alongside the highway between the Village and the Crossroads . . . when coal was mined in Oak Springs . . . when the only liquor establishment near here was a hamburger joint . . . when there wasn't any natural gas in Orinda . . . when the Post Office was in the Orinda Store and the Wild Duck Inn occupied the present P.O. headquarters . . . and when every able bodied man—and some women—lit out for the fire when the Village siren wailed.

Orinda Woman Gives UC $500

A $500 scholarship fund has been given to the University of California by Mrs. Barbara West of Orinda in memory of her father, the late C. C. Young, former governor.

The $500 will be used to aid needy students. The fund was part of $117,702 in new gifts and pledges accepted by the university regents at their recent meeting in Davis.

Board Blasts County Employee Electioneering

County employees have been ordered to stop electioneering for candidates.

The order was issued by the Contra Costa County Civil Service Commission following a complaint from John A. Miller, candidate for sheriff.

Miller charged that a deputy sheriff had been actively campaigning for the re-election of Sheriff James N. Long by placing placards on windshields of automobiles.

F. Eric Emery, county personnel director, said that active campaigning by any county employee is a misdemeanor and will be punished by immediate dismissal, in addition to penalties provided in the civil service ordinance.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH

For the subject "Everlasting Punishment" the Golden Text for the Lesson-Sermon in Christian Science churches this Sunday, April 30, will be taken from James: "Draw nigh to God, and he will draw night to you. Cleanse your hands, ye sinners; and purify your hearts, ye double minded" (4:8).

The sermon wil be comprised of other Bible citations and passages from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy, including the following:

Matthew: "Then certain of the scribes and of the Pharisees answered, saying, Master, we would see a sign from thee. But he answered and said unto them, An evil and adulterous generation seeketh after a sign; and there shall no sign be given to it, but the sign of the prophet Jonas: The men of Ninevveh shall rise in judgment with this generation, and shall condemn it: because they repented at the preaching of Jonas; and, behold, a greater than Jonas is here" (12:38, 39, 41).

"Science and Health: "Ye who can discern the face of the sky, — the sign material, — how much more should ye discern the sign mental, and compass the destruction of sin and sickness by overcoming the throughts which produce them, and by understanding the spiritual idea which corrects and destroys them" (p. 233).

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Hansen, 3527 Hamlin Road, are vacationing in Hawaii.

The Hansens are guests at the Moana Hotel.

Mountie Explains Dangers in Arctic

Details of icy, Arctic treks that extended as far as 1,500 miles from base ships were unfolded for Boy Scouts of Cub Pack 32 by Sgt. John Farrar of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police at the pack's last meeting.

Patrols which Sgt. Farrar described included facts about living in igloos, with Eskimos and trappers, and the hazards of patrolling the snow and ice-coyered wastes. He spent more than one-half hour answering queries from the Cubs.

The pack meeting also featured announcement of baseball games with Cubs of the Canyon and Alamo packs.

Cubs honored with promotion to new ranks included: Gary Bottjer of Den 1; Duval Geissler and James Stewart of Den 2; Thomas Miles, Bill Judge, Thomas Solinsky, Rickie Davis, Arne Groennings and Warner North of Den 3; Gary Lucas, Mike Catherall, Walter Bumgarner of Den 4; John Bantell of Den 5; Bill Klement, Kenny Phelps, George Cory, Mike Wilmar, Phillip Branch, Mike Bacon, Bill Ortland, John Ortland of Den 6; Billy Denhart, George Navone, Bob Bailey, Tom Thurston of Den 7; David Lee, Harry Noller and Smedley Ambler of Den 8; Douglas Moorehead of Den 9, and Bob Somers and Robert DeWolf of Den 10.

Junior Choir To Sing Again

The Junior Choir which attracted such favorable reaction in the Easter theatre service is scheduled to sing again under the direction of Mary Elizabeth Tomme at the Orinda Community Church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

The choir and organ are utilized in a worship service of beauty and dignity, led by the minister Rev. Fred R. Morrow. Following a post-Easter series under the theme "Then What Happened?", he will speak on the subject "The Vitality of A Fellowship."

In part he will say that there is always an "unearned increment" of blessing in the brotherhood of a church, but that "this free gift is always increased by what it shares. Early Christianity was notable for the spirit of enthusiastic sharing."

At 9:30 the Sunday school meets in its age-groups with Everett D. Howes as superintendent. High school young people hold their Fellowship meeting at 7:00 p.m.

Canyon Club Hears Bus Plans

The Canyon Civic Club heard details of the bus service planned for Canyon and Moraga at its regular monthly meeting at Canyon Inn Hall April 20.

Operators of the newly organized Moraga Valley Lines described proposed service to link Lafayette, Moraga, Canyon and downtown Oakland.

Plans for construction of a stone fireplace in the hall were also discussed.

GOP, Demo Chiefs To Talk in Orinda

The newly organized Orinda Discussion Group being sponsored by the League of Women Voters of Berkeley will hold its regular meeting Thursday, May 4, at 8 p.m. At the previous meeting Mrs. L. A. Doyle, vice-president of the Berkeley League, gave a talk on the organization of political parties.

Those attending the next meeting will have an opportunity to get firsthand information on how political parties operate on the county level. Frank Hollander, chairman of the Republican County Central Committee and John Garaventa, chairman of the Democratic County Central Committee of Contra Costa County, will be on hand to tell how citizens can participate in the work of political parties and to answer any questions the group may ask.

This meeting will be open to the public. The meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin E. Mallary, 33 Overhill Road, Orinda, telephone 2893.

Mothers Club Studies Health

The recently formed Health Committee of Orinda Mothers Club met at Orinda Grammar School last week. Present were Mrs. William Brailsford, chairman, and Mesdames Horace Breed, Glenn Butler, H. C. Gathings, Donald Krotz, and Supt. Joseph L. Sheaff. The committee's aims were described as endeavoring to assist the work of the Public Health Nurse, Mrs. Lois Fox, and to formulate a functional health program for the Orinda and Glorietta Schools.

As an immediate step to accomplish this, it was decided to assist Mrs. Fox with the visual tests now being given to the school children. Committee members Mrs. Roger Stark and Mrs. Glenn Butler, who are registered nurses, will help in the eye examinations and the other committee members will assume the clerical details. In this way Mrs. Fox will have time for a much more complete health check on the children.

Reports on any abnormalities discovered through the visual tests will be made by mail to the parents.

Author Will Talk To Orinda Women

The Women's Guild of the Orinda Community Church wil have an outstanding program at its May 2 meeting. At 12:30 coffee, tea, and a dessert will be served, followed by community singing led by Mrs. Robert W. Brown. Feature of the afternoon will be an address by Ruth Comfort Mitchell, titled "Rhyme and Reason."

She is a charming and witty speaker and an author. Some of her best known works are "Call of the House," "Dust of Mexico," "Legend of Susan Dane," "Of Huiman Kindness," "Old San Francisco," "Water," "Strait Gate," "They Shall Come Again," "White Stone," "Corduroy," and a book of poems, "Narratives in Verse."

FORMER RESIDENTS VISIT

Guests at the Cecil C. Cutting home on Valley View Drive this week are Dr. and Mrs. Richard Moore, who formerly were residents of Orinda on Minor Road. Dr. and Mrs. Moore now live in Santa Monica.

FISHING TOUR

Joe Downs, of Sleepy Hollow Lane, has just returned from a four day fishing trip at Little River Inn in Mendocino County, as the guest of the Simmons Mattress Company.

Area Republicans Form Fund Group

More than 40 Republicans attending a special planning meeting of the United Republican Finance Committee Monday evening in Orinda voted to name a fund-raising chairman.

The meeting was scheduled by a group composed of William Freeman, Dwight Chapman, Bob Mulvany, Ritchie Smith and Bob Pedder at the behest of the national California Republican organization.

GOPers from Danville, Lafayette, Martinez, Orinda and elsewhere in the region were present. A nominating committee to pick the chairman was named.

DONNA LEE CELEBRATES

Donna Lee Kaiser invited a group of friends to help her celebrate her eighth birthday last Saturday, and enjoy birthday cake and ice cream. Donna Lee is the daughter of the William F. Kaisers of Overhill Road.

Acalanes Parents Name Officers

Officers for the new year were elected at the Acalanes Parents Club meeting held at the high school this week.

Mrs. T. E. Carroll of Moraga was named president of the organization; Mrs. R. C. McBride of Walnut Creek, vice president; Mrs. W. N. Gordon of Orinda, recording secretary; Fred Seulberger of Lafayette, treasurer; R. M. Iverson of Lafayette, auditor, and Kenneth Courtright of Orinda, parliamentarian.

BIRTHDAY LUNCH

Scot McFarland, Sandy Corbett, Kit van Guenthner and Bobby Rochester lunched together last Friday at Scot's home in honor of his sixth birthday. Scot is the son of the John McFarlands of Via Hermosa.

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